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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

ON MARCH 9, 2010 BEGINS ON PAGE 53.]

SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN: GOOD MORNING. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THIS MORNING'S MEETING. THIS MORNING OUR INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY PASTOR MARK GARCIA OF VICTORY OUTREACH, WESTSIDE LOS ANGELES. OUR PLEDGE THIS MORNING WILL BE LED BY VICTOR GOMEZ, A FORMER CORPORAL IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FROM EL MONTE. WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE STAND?

PASTOR MARK GARCIA: LET'S PRAY. FATHER, WE COME BEFORE YOU THIS BEAUTIFUL MORNING AND WE SPEAK BLESSING: BLESSING TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, BLESSING AND WISDOM TO MAKE RIGHT DECISIONS BEFORE YOU, TO THE SUPERVISORS OF THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND, LORD, I ASK THAT YOU WOULD EXTEND YOUR HAND TO THOSE WHO ARE HOMELESS, THE VETERANS, THOSE WHO ARE AFFLICTED WITH ADDICTIONS OR IN DEPRESSION BECAUSE OF THIS RECESSION. LORD, WE ASK THAT THERE WOULD BE A MOVE OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN THIS CITY AND THERE WOULD BE UNITY. SO WE OFFER UP THIS DAY TO YOU IN YOUR MIGHTY NAME WE PRAY. AND EVERYBODY SAID AMEN.



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1 **VICTOR GOMEZ:** GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. IF YOU'D
2 PLEASE PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN
3 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. READY, BEGIN. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4 RECITED.]

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR AND
7 COLLEAGUE. WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE WITH US TODAY PASTOR MARK
8 GARCIA, WHO AS YOU HAVE HEARD, IS THE LEAD MINISTER AT THE
9 VICTORY OUTREACH WESTSIDE. BORN IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,
10 SPECIFICALLY THE WEST SIDE AND A GRADUATE OF VENICE HIGH
11 SCHOOL, A VETERAN, HAVING SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY. HE
12 BEGAN TO PREACH AND TEACH TO PEOPLE FACING ADVERSITY IN THE
13 EARLY '80S AND THAT WAS AFTER HAVING BEEN CALLED TO THE
14 VICTORY OUTREACH. HE AND HIS WIFE LINDA PIONEERED VICTORY
15 OUTREACH CHURCH AND SEVERAL MINISTRY HOMES IN SOUTH LOS
16 ANGELES, BEGINNING IN 1988. HE RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS FOR
17 HIS WORK AT THE CITY, STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS. PASTOR GARCIA
18 AND HIS WIFE THEN MOVED TO NAPLES TO ADVANCE THE WORK OF THAT
19 MINISTRY IN ITALY. AFTER HIS RETURN TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, HE
20 ESTABLISHED THE VICTORY OUTREACH WESTSIDE AND HAS BEEN IN THAT
21 MINISTRY SINCE 2002. HE HOLDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN URBAN
22 MISSIONS FROM THE AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
23 AND HAS RECEIVED ANY NUMBER OF AWARDS FOR HIS WORK AS HE
24 PURSUED IT AT THE HAGGARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY THERE AT
25 AZUSA PACIFIC. HE AND HIS WIFE HAVE FIVE CHILDREN. AND I AM



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1 PLEASED TO INDICATE THAT HIS WORK HAS BEEN OF CONSEQUENCE TO
2 ME OVER THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT I HAVE BEEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE,
3 AS WE HAVE ENGAGED IN ANY NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES TO BRING PEACE
4 TO OUR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES SINCE THE EARLY '90S. AND SO IT
5 IS ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE LOS ANGELES BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS, PASTOR GARCIA, AND IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME THAT YOU
7 HAVE A GREAT FIRST NAME, THAT IS MARK. MAYBE THAT HAS
8 SOMETHING TO DO WITH HOW LONG WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER AND HOW
9 WELL WE'VE GOTTEN ALONG TOGETHER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK,
10 YOUR MINISTRY, AND YOUR WITNESS AMONG US AND IT'S AGAIN ON
11 BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE BOARD THAT WE EXTEND THIS
12 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, PASTOR. THIS MORNING
15 IT'S MY HONOR-- WHOA, THAT DIDN'T WANT TO STAY THERE. I'LL
16 JUST HOLD ON TO THAT. THAT'S ALL RIGHT, WE'LL FIX IT LATER.
17 WE'RE GOING TO DO IT THAT WAY. THIS MORNING IT IS MY HONOR TO
18 MAKE A PRESENTATION, A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO VICTOR
19 GOMEZ WHO LIVES IN EL MONTE. HE PROUDLY SERVED THE UNITED
20 STATES MARINE CORPS FROM 2001 TO 2005 IN IRAQ. HARD TO BELIEVE
21 WHEN I LOOK AT HIM THAT HE HAD ALREADY SERVED HIS TIME IN THE
22 MILITARY, PARTICULARLY THE U.S. MARINE CORPS. HIS MANY
23 DECORATIONS INCLUDE A PURPLE HEART, A NAVY AND MARINE CORPS
24 ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL. A GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, A NATIONAL DEFENSE
25 SERVICE MEDAL, THE IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL AND A COMBAT ACTION



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1 RIBBON. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE TO VICTOR. HE WORKS
2 WITH US AND IS IN EL MONTE AND APPRECIATE ALL THE WORK THAT HE
3 DOES. SO CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR
4 COUNTRY. THANK YOU, SIR. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] ALL
5 RIGHT. I'M GOING TO ASK OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL
6 THE AGENDA.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
9 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE
10 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANITATION DISTRICT,
11 ITEMS S.D.-1 THROUGH S.D.-3.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY
14 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO
15 ORDERED.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY
18 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D THROUGH 4-D AND ON ITEM NO.
19 2-D, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
20 COMMISSION REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
21 MARCH 16TH, 2010.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE CONTINUANCES.

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25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE REMAINING THREE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO
4 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
7 AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 5-H.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
10 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION,
11 SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 7, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
14 OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON ITEM 2-P,
15 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
16 ITEM. ITEM 1-P IS BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
19 KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO
20 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** 2-P IS HELD?

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH
25 7.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7?

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
7 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, IF THERE'S
8 NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 10, CONSENT CALENDAR,
11 ITEMS 8 THROUGH 41. ON ITEM NO. 9, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS
12 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 10 THERE IS A REQUEST FROM
13 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 11, AS
14 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS
15 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED WITHOUT DISCUSSION FOR ONE WEEK TO
16 MARCH 16TH, 2010. ITEM NO. 11.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** TWO WEEKS OR ONE WEEK?

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ONE WEEK.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THAT'S THE CONSENT CALENDAR?

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ALL THE REST OF THEM ARE BEFORE US?

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3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO, I'M SORRY. WE'RE NOW ON ITEM NO. 18.

4 THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS

5 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 19, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE

6 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 20, THERE'S A REQUEST

7 FROM MEMBERS--

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU'RE GOING TOO FAST. SLOW DOWN.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I'LL BACK UP. ITEM 18 AND 19 ARE HELD BY A

12 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM NO. 19 THERE ARE MEMBERS OF THE

13 PUBLIC REQUESTING THAT THE ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 21,

14 SUPERVISOR KNABE VOTES NO ON THIS ITEM. AND THERE'S A REQUEST

15 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 22,

16 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT RECOMMENDATION NO. 6

17 IN THE BOARD LETTER BE REMOVED. THE ITEM WILL BE BEFORE YOU,

18 BUT THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD

19 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 25, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND A

20 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM

21 NO. 27, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD

22 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 34, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF

23 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER

24 THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ON THOSE REMAINING ITEMS
2 BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY
3 SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 25, DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 42 AND
6 43. ON ITEM NO. 42, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE
7 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
8 ONE WEEK TO MARCH 16TH, 2010.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED ON THAT CONTINUANCE.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 43, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
13 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 16TH,
14 2010.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED ON THAT CONTINUANCE, AS
17 WELL.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH
20 WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS
21 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM 44-A.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
24 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
25 ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 44-B, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
3 WOULD LIKE TO AMEND HIS RECOMMENDATION SO THAT IT STATES THAT
4 HE IS WAIVING A \$20 PARKING FEE INSTEAD OF WHAT'S POSTED AS A
5 \$17 PARKING FEE. THAT ITEM'S BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. AS AMENDED MOVED BY
8 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
9 IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 28, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON
12 ITEM NO. C.S.-2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
13 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 16, 2010.

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** C.S.-2?

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** C.S.-2.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES, C.S.-2. ON ITEM NO. C.S.-3, AS
20 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS
21 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 16TH, 2010. AND
22 THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
23 SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD. ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU
2 HAVE PRESENTATIONS?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S MY
5 PLEASURE TO INVITE THE LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL C.I.F. CHAMPION
6 GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM TO THE STAGE. [APPLAUSE.] WE DID THE
7 INDIVIDUAL PICTURES WITH THEIR SCROLLS UPSTAIRS BECAUSE
8 THEY'RE ALL TALLER THAN ME, SO, BUT, ANYWAY, WITH THEM TODAY
9 IS-- I DON'T THINK JAIME, YOUR HEAD COACH DIDN'T MAKE IT, IS
10 THAT CORRECT? OKAY. AND WE HAVE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SHAWN
11 HARRINGTON, NORMAN CHU AND RITA CHIVARO. BOARD MEMBERS FROM
12 HACIENDA-LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. AS I TOLD THEM
13 UPSTAIRS, THE GREAT THING ABOUT THIS, IN ADDITION TO ALL THEIR
14 DEDICATION AND HARD WORK TO BECOMING CHAMPIONS, OBVIOUSLY MY
15 SISTER GRADUATED FROM LOS ALTOS, SO THIS IS A GREAT THRILL FOR
16 ME, AS WELL. IN NOVEMBER 2009, THE LOS ALTOS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
17 TEAM WON THE TITLE OF C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION 3 DOUBLE A
18 CHAMPIONS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR PROGRAM'S HISTORY. AFTER
19 THE TEAM FINISHED SECOND IN LEAGUE TO BONITA HIGH SCHOOL, THE
20 GIRLS STORMED THROUGH THE FIRST FOUR ROUNDS OF THE PLAYOFFS,
21 LISTEN TO THIS, BY NOT LOSING A SET. IN THE FINAL, THEY MET
22 THEIR LEAGUE RIVAL BONITA HIGH SCHOOL AND WON A HISTORIC FIVE-
23 SET MATCH TO CAPTURE THE SCHOOL'S FIRST GIRLS' C.I.F.
24 VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP. THEIR SEASON WAS VERY IMPRESSIVE.
25 THEIR SUCCESS IS A TESTAMENT TO THE IMPORTANCE OF TEAMWORK,



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1 PRACTICE AND DEDICATION. AND AS I SAID TO ALL OF THEM, JUST
2 ENJOY THE RIDE BECAUSE THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL MOMENT IN YOUR
3 LIFE. BUT IN ADDITION TO BEING OUTSTANDING ATHLETES AND C.I.F.
4 CHAMPIONS, THIS TEAM IS A TRUE EXAMPLE OF STUDENT ATHLETES.
5 EIGHT OF THESE YOUNG LADIES HAVE A G.P.A. OF 3.5 OR HIGHER.
6 THE TEAM AVERAGE, LISTEN TO THIS, IS 3.42. [APPLAUSE.] SO,
7 ANYWAY, IT'S VERY IMPRESSIVE. AND WE JUST, AS WE SAID, WE
8 RECOGNIZED THEM INDIVIDUALLY UPSTAIRS. I'M GOING TO ASK THE
9 ASSISTANT COACH TO JOIN ME UP HERE AND WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A
10 PRESENTATION TO THE TEAM OF THE GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM LOS
11 ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL, C.I.F. SOUTHERN, 3 DOUBLE A CHAMPIONS. ALL
12 RIGHT. [APPLAUSE.] ANYONE? ANYBODY? YOU'RE ALL SO SHY.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** I'LL JUST SAY THIS IS QUITE AN HONOR AND THE GIRLS
15 REALLY EARNED IT THIS YEAR. THEY'RE TREMENDOUS ATHLETES,
16 TREMENDOUS CHARACTER AND THEIR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK IS
17 UNMATCHED, REALLY, FROM DAWN, BEFORE DAWN WE GET UP AND
18 PRACTICE AND THEY'D BE THERE HOURS AFTER WE'RE DONE AND IT
19 PAID OFF IN THE END. SO CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GIRLS. KEEP UP
20 THE GOOD WORK AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT SEASON. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** NOW _____ YOU GET TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL. GOOD
23 LUCK TO ALL OF YOU. GO LOS ALTOS. CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN. HAVE
24 FUN. ENJOY THE RIDE. MADAME CHAIR, THAT--

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, DO YOU HAVE A
2 PRESENTATION THIS MORNING?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. MADAME CHAIR,
5 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, TODAY THE BOARD IS DECLARING NATIONAL
6 PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
7 SOCIAL WORKERS PROVIDE RESOURCES AND GUIDANCE THAT SUPPORT
8 SOCIAL FUNCTIONING. THEY SERVE IN PRIVATE PRACTICE, AGENCIES,
9 ORGANIZATIONS, HOSPITALS, THE MILITARY, GOVERNMENT AND
10 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AS WELL. THEY ARE OFTEN AMONG THE
11 FIRST RESPONDERS TO HELP IN COPING WITH HOMELESS, POVERTY,
12 FAMILY BREAK UPS, MENTAL ILLNESS, PHYSICAL AND MENTAL
13 DISABILITY, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND OTHER
14 ISSUES; AND ESPECIALLY WHEN WE HAVE CRISES IN THE COMMUNITY,
15 SUCH AS THE SHOOTINGS IN SCHOOLS OR METROLINK CRASHES WHERE
16 THEY DESCEND ON A COMMUNITY TO HELP RESTORE MENTAL STABILITY.
17 THEY HAVE THE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE TO GUIDE INDIVIDUALS,
18 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES THROUGH COMPLEX ISSUES AND DIFFICULT
19 CHOICES, COMMITTING THEMSELVES TO ASSIST WHEREVER NEEDED
20 THROUGH SERVICE DELIVERY, RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY.
21 SOCIAL WORKERS INSPIRE COMMUNITY ACTION THAT IMPROVES LIFE FOR
22 ALL PEOPLE, ENSURING THAT EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE SAME BASIC
23 RIGHTS, PROTECTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES, HELPING TO RESOLVE DEEP
24 SEATED PROBLEMS THAT UNDERMINE COMMUNITY LIFE AND MAKING A
25 SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO HELP MILLIONS OF AMERICANS LEAD



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1 MORE SATISFYING, REWARDING AND PRODUCTIVE LIVES. THEREFORE BE
2 IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
3 THAT THE COUNTY RECOGNIZES MARCH 2010 AS NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL
4 SOCIAL WORK MONTH AND URGES ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN WITH THE
5 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS AND REGION H IN
6 CELEBRATING-- IN CELEBRATION AND SUPPORT OF THIS GREAT
7 PROFESSION. I'M PRESENTING THIS SCROLL TODAY TO JULIE TAREN
8 WHO IS THE REGION H DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
9 SOCIAL WORKERS, AND JULIE IS ACCOMPANIED BY BRENDON BRAHMS,
10 THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, CALIFORNIA
11 CHAPTER, MEMBERSHIP SERVICES, TRACEY GREEN MINTZ, REGION H
12 STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER, AND EILEEN MINOR, ALSO THE REGION H
13 STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS TOUCHED BY
14 THREE DIFFERENT REGIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION, REGION H, REGION
15 G. REGION H IS THE WEST LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CENTRAL LOS
16 ANGELES AND SOUTH BAY. REGION G IS THE NORTH LOS ANGELES AREA,
17 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AREA. AND REGION I IS PASADENA EAST,
18 CENTRAL SOUTH LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH. SO WE HAVE A BIG
19 CHUNK OF YOUR TERRITORY. AND IT'S A PRIVILEGE FOR ALL FIVE
20 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TO JOIN IN RECOGNIZING THIS GREAT
21 PROFESSION. OBVIOUSLY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES EMPLOYS MANY,
22 MANY SOCIAL WORKERS IN PARTNER WITH MANY OTHERS THROUGH
23 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT OUR REGION. AND I WANT TO
24 PRESENT THIS TO YOU.

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1 **JULIE TAREN:** ON BEHALF OF N.A.S.W. REGION H I WANT TO THANK
2 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FOR
3 RECOGNIZING SOCIAL WORKERS, AN OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD PROFESSION,
4 WHO ARE REALLY A GROUP OF DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS WORKING
5 TIRELESSLY FOR THE L.A. COUNTY, MANY L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
6 AND THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, AS WELL. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
7 RECOGNIZING THESE TIRELESS AND DEDICATED PROFESSIONALS. THANK
8 YOU.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU.
11 [APPLAUSE.]

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE, WE ARE
16 GOING TO BEGIN TODAY WITH YOU AND YOUR ITEMS.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, MADAME CHAIR, FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE ADJOURN
19 IN MEMORY TODAY OF LAURIE PAINTER, DAUGHTER OF THE LATE FRANK
20 VICENCIA, FORMER SPEAKER PRO-TEM OF THE CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY.
21 PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY IN HER HOME IN LA PALMA ON MARCH 7TH. SHE
22 WAS RAISED IN THE COMMUNITY OF BELLFLOWER WHERE SHE RESIDED
23 WITH HER PARENTS, FRANK AND LILI. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.
24 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND ROB, CHILDREN CORY AND ALLYSON,
25 MOTHER LIL, THREE BROTHERS AND ONE SISTER. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN



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1 MEMORY OF MAXINE GIBSON, A MOTHER OF MY LONG TIME FRIEND AND
2 SUPPORTER TOM GIBSON WHO PASSED AWAY MARCH 4TH. SHE IS
3 SURVIVED BY HER SEVEN CHILDREN. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY HER
4 FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND WILL BE JOINING HER HUSBAND WHO PASSED
5 AWAY JUST SIX WEEKS AGO, AS WELL. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
6 NOLAN KRAMER, DR. NOLAN KRAMER, LONG TIME LONG BEACH PRESIDENT
7 WHO PASSED AWAY FEBRUARY 21ST AT THE AGE OF 76. HE SERVED AS A
8 CAPTAIN IN THE MILITARY ON THE 91ST EVACUATION HOSPITAL IN
9 VIETNAM. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN MANY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITY
10 OF LONG BEACH FROM THE MEDICAL CORPS POLICE RESERVE TO THE
11 LONG BEACH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FILLMORE CONDIT CLUB AND THE
12 LONG BEACH DOWNTOWN LION'S CLUB, TO NAME A FEW. HE WAS AN
13 AIRPLANE PILOT AND ENJOYED TRAVELING, TAKING SKI TRIPS WITH
14 HIS WIFE ANNE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 29 YEARS, ANN
15 CRAMER, A LONG FRIEND OF OURS, TWO CHILDREN, THREE
16 STEPCHILDREN, NINE GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX GREAT GRANDCHILDREN,
17 AND MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND TWO SIBLINGS. ALSO WE ADJOURN
18 IN MEMORY OF LONG-TIME LONG BEACH RESIDENT KEN DAVIS WHO
19 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 69 ON FEBRUARY 25TH. HE OPENED A
20 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING OFFICE AND REMAINED AT THE SAME
21 LOCATION UNTIL HIS PASSING. HE WAS A SERGEANT IN THE UNITED
22 STATES ARMY, VERY ACTIVE IN MANY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITY,
23 LONG BEACH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, COMMUNITY REHAB INDUSTRIES, THE
24 REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL. SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF BELMONT SHORE
25 LIONS, BELMONT SHORE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, LONG BEACH



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1 COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND LONG BEACH BOARD OF WATER
2 COMMISSIONERS. HE WAS A MASTER MASON AND SHRINER. HE IS
3 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SUSAN, DAUGHTER KIM AND THREE
4 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BILLIE CLAIR WELSH
5 GARRICK, A MOTHER OF ASSEMBLYMAN AND MINORITY LEADER MARTIN
6 GARRICK, WHO PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 18TH. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
7 HER SON MARTIN AND DAUGHTER PATTI. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
8 OF WILLIAM NORVELL, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH, 79. HE
9 WAS AN OUTDOORS MAN WHO WAS A SKILLED HUNTER, AVID FISHERMAN
10 AND LIFE MEMBER OF THE N.R.A. FOR OVER 45 YEARS. HE WORKED AS
11 AN INSULATOR AND FOREMAN FOR THE HEAT AND FROST ASBESTOS UNION
12 LOCAL NO. 5. HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
13 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MARIA, AND HIS THREE CHILDREN VICTORIA,
14 CHARLEEN AND JASON. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HAROLD
15 GRAVES, LONG TIME LA MIRADA RESIDENT. HE SERVED IN THE ARMY
16 DURING WORLD WAR II. HE WAS IN OKINAWA AND WAS AWARDED A
17 PURPLE HEART. HAROLD IS SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR CHILDREN, NANCY,
18 NORMA, JOE AND RICHARD, 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND 14 GREAT
19 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LANA HOLMES
20 ALPER WHO PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 25TH. SHE WAS ACTIVE, SANG
21 AND DANCED IN MANY ROLES IN BROADWAY PLAYS AND MUSICALS
22 INCLUDING THE FAMED LATIN QUARTER DURING THE '50S. SHE BEGAN
23 HER PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES 30 YEARS AGO WHEN SHE JOINED THE
24 DRAMATIC ARTS GUILD. ALONG WITH HER HUSBAND SYL, THEY SUPPORT
25 THE COLLEGE OF ARTS CAL STATE LONG BEACH. CREATED THE LANA



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1 HOLMES ALPER SCHOLARSHIP FUND. SHE LOVED TO HAVE FUN AND WILL
2 BE DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND SYL.
3 ALSO WE ADJOURN IN SERGIO ANTHONY BENEDETTI. HE WAS BORN IN
4 SANTA MONICA, MOVED TO SAN PEDRO WHERE HE LIVED FOR THE REST
5 OF HIS LIFE. HE WORKED FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF
6 EQUALIZATION AND RETIRED AFTER 36 YEARS OF SERVICE. HE WAS AN
7 AVID ATHLETE, GOLFER, ALL-AROUND SPORTS FAN. HE IS SURVIVED BY
8 HIS WIFE OF 61 YEARS, NELLY, FOUR CHILDREN, PAM, GARY, LINDA
9 WHO IS THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT, AND KAREN,
10 SIX GRANDCHILDREN, MANY SIBLINGS AND NUMEROUS NIECES AND
11 NEPHEWS. FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TOMMY THOMPSON,
12 LONG TIME LONG BEACH RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
13 92. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY, EARNING A BRONZE STAR
14 AND WAS VERY INVOLVED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, THE L.A.P.D. LONG
15 BEACH P.D. AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHERE HE BECAME CHIEF
16 OF STAFF OF UNIFORM RESERVES FOR 23 YEARS. HE WAS A MASON AND
17 INVOLVED IN THE PEACE OFFICER ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES
18 COUNTY AND THE AMERICAN LEGION. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE
19 CHILDREN, JANICE, DAVID AND MICHAEL. THOSE ARE MY
20 ADJOURNMENTS, MADAME CHAIR.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ASKED ME TO DO HIS
25 ADJOURNMENTS.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IF YOU WOULD.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WE ADJOURN IN
5 MEMORY TODAY OF ETHEL MAE CLANTON. SHE WAS A DENTAL ASSISTANT
6 IN MIRA LAMA HOSPITAL, LANCASTER. THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
7 ERMA JANE "JANIE" DICKERSON. ERMA WAS AN AIR FORCE WIFE OF 20
8 YEARS, AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 67 YEARS, RAYMOND
9 AND FIVE CHILDREN. PIETER DYKSTRA, A RESIDENT OF SANTA
10 CLARITA, PLASTERER BY TRADE AND WORKED FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
11 ANGELES, RETIRED IN 1978. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE
12 CHILDREN. JEANNE SEIDEL EDWARDS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85.
13 SHE GRADUATED FROM U.C.L.A. VERY ACTIVE IN HER COMMUNITY, AND
14 VOLUNTEER FOR THE CITY OF LA CANADA, DESCANSO GARDENS, AND THE
15 CITY'S TOURNAMENT OF ROSES ASSOCIATION. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
16 SON JOHN, DAUGHTERS JODY AND NANCY. IAN GELIG GREW UP IN SANTA
17 CLARITA, GRADUATED FROM HART HIGH SCHOOL IN 2002, HE WAS ONLY
18 25. HE SERVED IN KUWAIT FOR 15TH-MONTH TOUR OF DUTY.
19 UNFORTUNATELY ON A ROUTINE PATROL IN SOUTH AFGHANISTAN, IAN
20 WAS KILLED WHEN A ROADSIDE BOMB EXPLODED NEAR HIS VEHICLE.
21 SHIRLEY LORENZ KILLSTROM, A RESIDENT OF SUNLAND-TUJUNGA PASSED
22 AWAY AT THE 82. SHE WAS A TEACHER FOR OVER 37 YEARS. SHE IS
23 SURVIVED BY HER SISTER, JUDY, DAUGHTERS, JUDITH AND Nanci AND
24 SON DAVID. SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE WITH THE SUNLAND- TUJUNGA
25 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DAVID



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1 KINGSLEY. HE WAS AN INSTRUMENT TECHNICIAN IN THE ARMY AIR
2 CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II. HE SOLD HIS BUSINESS, KINGSLEY
3 GLASS COMPANY AND RETIRED IN 1989. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SONS
4 DAVID AND STEPHEN. BARBARA LILLEY PASSED AWAY IN LANCASTER.
5 SHE LIVE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FOR 53 YEARS. SHE IS SURVIVED
6 BY TWO SONS, ONE DAUGHTER AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. WE ADJOURN
7 IN MEMORY OF SHIRLEY LUNDLINE, A LONG TIME GLENDORA RESIDENT.
8 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 59 YEARS, DICK, AND HER
9 THREE CHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KATHLEEN FAYE
10 MORRIS, WHO WAS A CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT IN ANTELOPE
11 VALLEY HEALTHCARE FOR 30 YEARS, SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN
12 LINDA, JO ANNE AND LANA. WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LAURA MARIE
13 BARTHOLOME O'FARRELL WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY AT THE AGE OF
14 41. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS, JACK AND JANICE
15 BARTHOLOME. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BRENT SUTTERFIELD, A
16 RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS
17 AND SIBLINGS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY TODAY OF JACK BITAR,
18 GLENDORA RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 68. WAS BORN
19 IN JERUSALEM AND WAS A LOVING AND ADORING SON, A DEVOTED
20 HUSBAND, A LOYAL BROTHER, DEPENDABLE FATHER AND A
21 COMPASSIONATE GRANDFATHER. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE NABIHA AND
22 THREE CHILDREN. WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SISTER MARY ANDREW
23 BUZAN WHO PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 25TH. SHE BELONGED TO THE
24 ORDER OF ST. JOSEPH AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER COUSINS,



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1 RONALD, JOSEPHINE AND BERTHA. THOSE ARE SUPERVISOR
2 ANTONOVICH'S.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS FOR
5 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M HOLDING ITEM NO. 9 BUT I WANT TO WAIT TO CALL
8 THAT UP UNTIL LATER, SO IF YOU WANT TO GO TO OTHER
9 ADJOURNMENTS

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I HAVE SOME ADJOURNMENTS.
12 I'M GOING TO ASK THIS MORNING THAT WE ADJOURN IN MORNING IN
13 MEMORY OF ED WALLACH. ED WALLACH IS THE BELOVED HUSBAND OF EL
14 MONTE MAYOR PRO-TEM PATRICIA WALLACH. MANY OF US HAVE WORKED
15 WITH HER THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, PARTICULARLY ON TRANSPORTATION
16 ISSUES AS WELL AS MANY OF OUR ISSUES WITH MANY OF OUR CITIES.
17 WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO PAT AND HER
18 ENTIRE FAMILY. I HOPE ALL OF YOU COULD JOIN WITH ME IN THAT
19 ADJOURNMENT. I ALSO WISH TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LONG TIME
20 EAST LOS ANGELES RESIDENT MARTIN FARIAS, THE BELOVED MEMBER OF
21 ONE OF MY STAFF MEMBERS-- THE BELOVED FAMILY MEMBER OF MY
22 STAFF MEMBER VICKI SANTANA. SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS
23 ADJOURNMENTS. ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO CALL UP ITEM 2-P. MR.
24 SACHS, YOU HELD THIS ITEM? I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU THREE MINUTES
25 TO ADDRESS THE ITEM ON 2-P, 10, 18, 22, 27, AND 34.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, WHILE HE'S WALKING UP, CAN I
3 MOVE RECONSIDERATION OF ITEM 31? IT'S A PUBLIC WORKS ITEM. I'D
4 LIKE TO JUST PULL ONE ITEM OUT OF THAT AND REFER IT BACK TO
5 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, THAT WOULD BE ORDER NO. 27
6 THAT RELATES TO A TRAFFIC ISSUE IN MY DISTRICT.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED AND SECONDED FOR RECONSIDERATION.
9 THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD MOVE THAT ORDER 27 IN THIS ITEM BE
12 REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, IF THERE IS NO PROBLEM, ORDER 27
15 WILL BE REFERRED BACK.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** THE ITEM IS BACK ON. MOVED BY
20 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, IF
21 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MR. SACHS.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. 2-P, PARKS
24 DEPARTMENT. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE GRAND AVENUE PROJECT. I
25 KNOW IT WAS ON YOUR AGENDA A COUPLE WEEKS AGO REGARDING THE



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1 DEVELOPMENT BUT BASED ON SOME OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE OCCURRED
2 AT L.A. LIVE ESPECIALLY WITH THE NEW OPENING OF THE MARRIOTT
3 AND THE FACT THAT THE CITY OF L.A. HAS WAIVED THE BED TAX FEE,
4 14 PERCENT FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THEY'RE
5 WAITING FOR THAT TO TAKE ROOT SO THAT IT DEVELOPS PROPERLY.
6 AND WHILE THAT'S HAPPENING THE GRAND AVENUE PROJECT IS GOING
7 TO BE HELD HOSTAGE. AND THE PUBLIC, BECAUSE OF THAT, IS BEING
8 HELD HOSTAGE. YOU NEED TO ENFORCE THE FACT THAT THEY DIDN'T
9 PAY-- THEY NEED TO PAY THE FINES OR THE FEES THAT THEY SAID
10 THEY WOULD PAY IF THE DEVELOPMENT DIDN'T TAKE PLACE. THIS PARK
11 IS GOING TO BE NICE, MAYBE. BUT IT'S JUST SMOKESCREEN UNTIL
12 L.A. LIVE DEVELOPS EVEN FURTHER AND THE PUBLIC'S BEING HELD AS
13 A HOSTAGE. THAT TAKES CARE OF 2-P. THE NEXT ITEM, MADAME
14 CHAIR?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 10, 18, 22, 27 AND 34.

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18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WELL, 10 AND 27 I CAN HANDLE TOGETHER BECAUSE IT
19 BOTH DEALS WITH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON. AND I'M CONCERNED
20 AGAIN. THIS IS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON RIGHT OF WAY. AND
21 WHAT IS ON THAT RIGHT OF WAY? WHAT WILL BE ON THAT RIGHT OF
22 WAY OTHER THAN THIS TELEPHONE TRANSMISSION UNIT, ARE THESE
23 HIGH TRANSMISSION VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES AND THE TOWERS?
24 AND SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE OF WHEN THE STATE WENT INTO ITS-- THE
25 BLACKOUT STAGES, WHEN IT WAS DEREGULATION IN 2000, AND THEN



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1 THE GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS ALLOCATED STATE FUNDING TO BUY POWER
2 LINES, THE STATE HAS TAKEN OWNERSHIP OF POWER LINES AND
3 SPECIFICALLY SPEAKING IN THE AREA OF REDONDO BEACH, I KNOW,
4 WITH OBSOLETE S.C.E. POWER PLANT THAT IS NOW UNDER NEW
5 OWNERSHIP, WHEN THAT POWER PLANT CLOSES DOWN, WHO IS GOING TO
6 BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE HIGH TRANSMISSION LINES AND THOSE
7 TOWERS TO BE TAKEN DOWN? THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME ACCOUNTABILITY
8 TO FIND OUT WHICH ONES THE PUBLIC OWNS AND WHICH ONE S.C.E.
9 OWNS. THANK YOU FOR THAT ONE. ITEM 22 IS THE LIBRARY CUSTODIAL
10 AREA. JUST A LITTLE CONCERN THAT THAT CUSTODIAL AREA EXTENDS
11 FROM MALIBU TO LANCASTER? THAT'S QUITE A DISTANCE. THANK YOU
12 ON THAT. NEXT ITEM, MA'AM?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** 34. 27, 34.

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AND 18?

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

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20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 34. THE COUNTY IS BUILDING A BUS PADS, DOING
21 M.T.A. WORK. WHY IS THE COUNTY DOING M.T.A. WORK? IF THE
22 COUNTY WANTS TO DO SOMETHING, WHY DON'T THEY ENCLOSE OR SET UP
23 BUS BENCHES IN THE UNINCORPORATED, ALL THE BUS STOPS THAT ARE
24 SERVED BY M.T.A.? WHY DON'T THEY HELP TO ENCLOSE THE GREEN



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1 LINE FROM INCLEMENT WEATHER. THAT WOULD BE MORE IMPORTANT AND
2 BENEFICIAL TO THE PUBLIC.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR.
5 SACHS.

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7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ON THOSE ITEMS, 2-P, 10, 18, 22, 27 AND
10 34 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
11 YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THOSE
12 ITEMS. ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD AND CALL UP ITEM NO.
13 19, DR. CLAVREUL? YOU HELD ITEMS 19, 20 AND 21. MR. SACHS, YOU
14 HELD ITEM 20, AS WELL. DR. CLAVREUL.

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16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ON NUMBER ONE--DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL--
17 - I'M VERY CONCERNED BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE BEEN
18 RECEIVING TREATMENT AT U.S.C. MEDICAL HOSPITAL FOR THE LAST
19 FEW MONTHS, AND RECENTLY I REPORTED TO THE HEAD NURSE OF THE
20 OUTPATIENT SURGERY THAT IT WAS A NUMBER OF EQUIPMENT FROM THE
21 B.D., THEY COULD SEND A RECALL ON I.V. SETTING. AND I SENT HER
22 THE LIST. I NEVER RECEIVED A RESPONSE FROM THEM IF THEY WERE
23 USING IT OR NOT. AND IT WILL HAVE BEEN VERY EASY TO SEND ME AN
24 EMAIL OR A CALL SAYING, "NO, WE'RE NOT USING THAT TYPE OF
25 CONNECTOR." I FINALLY GOT AN ANSWER LIKE TWO WEEKS LATER FROM



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1 THE ATTORNEY FROM U.S.C. AND WHEN A PATIENT ASK IF SOME
2 SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT IS USED, IT WOULD BE NICE IF THEY SAID, "WE
3 DON'T USE THAT EQUIPMENT." IT WOULD TAKE ONE SECOND. BUT WHEN
4 I DID NOT RECEIVE A RESPONSE FOR WEEKS AND WEEKS AFTER, YOU
5 REALLY RAISED MY ALARM. I'M ACUTELY ALLERGIC TO LATEX. THAT
6 EQUIPMENT WAS SO DEFECTIVE, IT COULD CAUSE DEATH AND PULMONARY
7 EMBOLI. AND I HAD AN ADVERSE EVENT TWO WEEKS BEFORE THAT AT
8 U.S.C. WHERE THEY COULD NOT START AN I.V ON ME WITH THAT
9 EQUIPMENT. SO THAT CONCERNS ME. AND I'M SURE I'M NOT THE ONLY
10 PERSON WHO THAT'S HAPPENED TO. SO I WILL REALLY LIKE SOME
11 INCREASED DILIGENCE FROM THE PART OF THE NURSES, SPECIFICALLY
12 WHO WORK THERE. THANK YOU. AND I HELD 19, YOU SAID AND 20?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** 19, 20 AND 21.

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16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YEAH, ON ITEM 19, I'M STILL CONCERNED
17 THAT WE HAVE-- IT TAKES MONTHS TO GET EQUIPMENT READY FOR
18 U.S.C. SCHOOL OF NURSING. I THINK TO HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO
19 HAVE VIDEO CONFERENCING IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. THAT SHOULD
20 HAVE BEEN DONE MONTHS AGO. SO I THINK IT WOULD BE KIND OF NICE
21 IF WE, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE MONEY IS GIVEN TO US AND NO COST TO
22 THE COUNTY, THAT WE ARE DILIGENT IN IMPLEMENTING THE CHANGE.
23 ITEM 20, SAME THING, I AM ALWAYS CONCERNED ABOUT SOLE VENDOR
24 CONTRACT, AND I SEE THE SAME THING HERE. AND THAT'S CHAGRIN
25 ME. ON NO. 21, I AM VERY OPPOSED NEEDLE EXCHANGE, BUT THAT'S



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1 MY OWN BIAS IN IT, BUT I THINK PEOPLE IN THE STATE OF
2 CALIFORNIA, NOW THEY ARE ABLE TO BUY SYRINGE FROM A PHARMACY
3 WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION. SO I THINK THE NEED TO HAVE A NEEDLE
4 EXCHANGE IS QUITE ABSURD. BY THE SAME TOKEN, I'M A DIABETIC
5 AND I MUST HAVE A PRESCRIPTION TO GET MY INSULIN, MY SYRINGE
6 TO GIVE INSULIN AND I HAVE TO PAY FOR IT. IF I WAS A DRUG
7 ADDICT, I WILL GET IT FREE. YOU KNOW, THAT'S REALLY CONCERNING
8 TO ME, BUT THAT'S THE WAY IT IS. AND ACTUALLY, YOU GIVE ME
9 ONLY THREE MINUTES, BUT THAT'S OKAY.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY?

12

13 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I WAS ONLY GIVEN THREE MINUTES FOR LIKE
14 FOUR ITEMS.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** YES. THOSE ARE THE THREE MINUTES YOU
17 HAD. YOU'LL COME BACK UP ON S-1. MR. SACHS ON ITEM 20?

18

19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, ITEM 20. I'M JUST CONCERNED
20 BECAUSE YOU WANT TO SPEND \$155,000 FOR THIS, FOR BALDWIN HILLS
21 AND I WAS WONDERING HOW MUCH BALDWIN HILLS WOULD OVERLAP ON
22 LADERA HEIGHTS, BECAUSE BACK IN NOVEMBER OF 2008, YOU GRANTED
23 A 10-YEAR PROPRIETARY PETROLEUM PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO P.X.P,
24 AND SO WHY THE WORK WASN'T DONE, WHY THE AREAS WEREN'T
25 INCLUDED AS ONE SURVEY JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE BECAUSE THEY'RE



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1 RELATIVELY CLOSE TO EACH OTHER. AND NOW BEING THAT THEY HAVE A
2 PIPELINE FRANCHISE IN LADERA HEIGHTS, I'M WONDERING, IS THERE
3 SOME KIND OF BARRIER TO SEPARATE THE PEOPLE FROM LADERA
4 HEIGHTS AND BALDWIN HILLS? THANK YOU. THAT WE DON'T KNOW
5 ABOUT.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MR. SACHS. OKAY.
8 SO ON ITEMS 19, 20 AND 21, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,
9 SECONDED BY MYSELF. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTIONS, SO ORDERED
10 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR SPECIALS? YES, WE DID.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR AND
13 COLLEAGUES. PERMIT ME TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING
14 INDIVIDUALS. EVELYN E. BURNS, BORN IN MANSFIELD, LOUISIANA ON
15 MAY 27, 1924. SHE PASSED ON FEBRUARY 25, 2010 AT THE AGE OF
16 85. SHE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1943 WHEN SHE WAS 18 YEARS
17 OLD AFTER GRADUATING FROM DESOTO PARISH TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL
18 IN MANSFIELD. SHE WORKED FOR FIVE YEARS AT NORTH AMERICAN
19 AIRCRAFT BEFORE BEGINNING HER 31-YEAR TENURE WITH THE LOS
20 ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE SHE SERVED IN A NUMBER
21 OF ROLES BEFORE RETIREMENT IN 1979. MS. BURNS WAS EXTREMELY
22 ACTIVE IN A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE EASTERN
23 STAR, S.E.I.U. LOCAL 99 AND COMMUNITY COALITION, AMONG MANY
24 OTHERS. SHE WAS A DEDICATED MEMBER OF THE GREATER OLIVET
25 BAPTIST CHURCH FOR OVER 50 YEARS. DURING THAT TIME, SHE SERVED



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1 WITH VARIOUS AUXILIARIES, INCLUDING WILLING WORK, THE WOMEN'S
2 BOARD AND THE USHER BOARD. SHE GREATLY ENJOYED GARDENING,
3 TRAVELING, BOTH DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY AND SPENDING
4 TIME WITH HER GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. SHE
5 LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER SON JOHNNY SHELLEY, FIVE
6 GRANDCHILDREN, TAMMY, ROBERT, STEPHANIE, TRACY, JANET AND
7 SEVEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. MADAME CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES,
8 LUCINDA HERRING, BORN IN ASHEVILLE, ALABAMA ON OCTOBER THE
9 15TH, 1950 AND PASSED ON FEBRUARY 20TH, 2010. SHE RELOCATED TO
10 LOS ANGELES IN 1956 AND GRADUATED FROM DORSEY HIGH SCHOOL
11 BEFORE PURSUING HER ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING FROM LOS
12 ANGELES CITY COLLEGE. SHE SUBSEQUENTLY OBTAINED A BACHELOR'S
13 DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS. MISS
14 HERRING BEGAN HER CAREER AT THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC
15 ADMINISTRATOR, WORKED FOR THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER FOR
16 APPROXIMATELY 10 YEARS AND SPENT THE BALANCE OF HER 37-YEAR
17 CAREER AT THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR. SHE
18 WAS A DEVOTED MEMBER OF AMOS MEMORIAL C.M.E. CHURCH WHERE SHE
19 SERVED IN MANY ROLES. MISS HERRING SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE
20 SENIOR USHER BOARD, CHOIR MEMBER, CHOIR DIRECTOR, TRUSTEE, AND
21 WAS IN CHARGE OF MORNING GLORIES AND THE CHRISTIAN YOUTH
22 FELLOWSHIP. SHE LOVED TO TRAVEL AND VISITED MANY COUNTRIES,
23 INCLUDING THE HOLY LAND, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
24 HER SIBLINGS, PEARL PETIT, EDDIE LEE LATTIMORE, BRENDA
25 WASHINGTON, LEON TURNER, AND HER SPECIAL NIECE KEISHA HUNTER.



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1 FINALLY, MADAME CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, WALTER KUNS, BORN IN
2 GLENDORA, CALIFORNIA ON MAY 15, 1911; PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY
3 23RD, 2010 AT THE AGE OF 98. HE WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF
4 THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, WHO GRADUATED FROM MANUAL ARTS HIGH
5 SCHOOL AND LATER GRADUATED FROM U.C.L.A. WITH A BACHELOR'S
6 DEGREE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION. HE BEGAN HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER
7 AS A PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT A PRIVATE SCHOOL AND LATER
8 MOVED TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, TEACHING AT JACKSON HIGH
9 SCHOOL AND AT NARBONNE HIGH IN L.A.U.S.D. HE TAUGHT FOR 35
10 YEARS. AND MR. KUNS ENJOYED HUNTING, FISHING, DRAWING,
11 PAINTING, GOLF, FITNESS PROGRAMS AND TRAVEL. HE WAS A DEVOTED
12 MEMBER OF THE MORNINGSIDE CHURCH IN INGLEWOOD. HE WAS LOVED BY
13 MANY AND WAS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE FOR ALL. HE LEAVES TO
14 CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS WIFE LUCY, HIS DAUGHTER JUDY, FIVE
15 GRANDCHILDREN, MELINDA, DAVID, JAMIE, JACOB AND JEB, AND EIGHT
16 GRANDCHILDREN. I RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT THESE NAMES FOR OUR
17 DISPOSITION.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I
22 WOULD LIKE TO CALL ITEM 25.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** VERY GOOD. ITEM 25. DO YOU HAVE SOME
25 QUESTIONS?



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ITEM 25, MADAME CHAIR, IS AN ITEM THAT I
3 THINK IS CALLED BY A NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO ARE HERE AND WE
4 ACKNOWLEDGE THEM FOR THEIR PRESENCE FROM THE EAST RANCHO
5 DOMINGUEZ--

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE SIX PEOPLE WHO WISH TO ADDRESS
8 IT.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** COMMUNITY. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT
11 OPPORTUNITY OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT WHERE IN FACT A LIBRARY
12 IS BEING PROPOSED FOR OUR CONSIDERATION. ALL OF US KNOW AND
13 APPRECIATE THAT LIBRARIES ARE INDISPENSABLE VENUES AS IT
14 RELATES TO COMMUNITY BUILDING AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE. THEY
15 CONTRIBUTE TO CULTURE AND LITERACY. I'M PLEASED THAT THIS ITEM
16 IS BEFORE US FOR A COMMUNITY THAT IS CERTAINLY DESERVING OF
17 SUCH A FACILITY, AND I SIMPLY ASK THAT WE MOVE IT FORWARD AND
18 DEFER IT TO THE BALANCE OF THOSE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON THIS
19 ITEM FOR THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. DO YOU WANT THEM TO SPEAK?

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY DON'T WE ASK YOU TO COME UP HERE. YOU'RE ALL
2 IN FAVOR SO IF WE COULD ASK YOU TO SPEAK FOR A MINUTE TO A
3 MINUTE AND A HALF. LET ME CALL UP PASTOR BOBBY NEWMAN TO COME
4 UP AND JOIN US? RUSSELL HORNING, FOLLOWED BY ALEJANDRO LEON,
5 AND FARLEY SINETTA, IF THEY'D JOIN US, PLEASE. PASTOR, IF YOU
6 WOULD BEGIN?

7

8 **BOBBY NEWMAN:** THANK YOU, MADAME SUPERVISOR AND CERTAINLY IN
9 RECOGNITION OF OUR SUPERVISOR, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, WE ARE
10 DELIGHTED TO HAVE THIS PRIVILEGE AND WE THANK YOU FOR THIS
11 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE LIBRARY, THE NEED OF A
12 LIBRARY IN THE RANCHO DOMINGUEZ AREA. I'VE BEEN A RESIDENT IN
13 THAT AREA FOR OVER 55 YEARS. MY CHURCH IS LOCATED IN THE AREA.
14 WE SERVE A LOT OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN THAT AREA. AND THE VALUE OF
15 NEEDING A LIBRARY IS REALLY ESSENTIAL. WE'VE GROWN NOW TO
16 ALMOST 100,000 PEOPLE WITHIN THE AREA AND THE NEAREST LIBRARY
17 WE HAVE IS DOWNTOWN COMPTON. AND THE ONE THAT'S LOCATED WITHIN
18 THE AREA IS A VERY SMALL LIBRARY. THE VALUE OF IT IS THAT IT
19 IS ESSENTIAL AND IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO EXPRESS HOW GREATLY
20 THE NEED IS. I HAVE SIX CHILDREN WHO GREW UP IN THE AREA, AND
21 I FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE KNOW THE VALUE OF A LIBRARY AND
22 WHAT IT MEANS AND HOW IT WILL HELP OUR YOUNG FOLK. AND IN THAT
23 PARTICULAR AREA. WE SERVE A NUMBER OF SCHOOLS WITHIN THE AREA,
24 AND WE HAVE TUTORIAL PROGRAMS, ET CETERA. AND WE CERTAINLY
25 NEED A LIBRARY OF THAT MAGNITUDE TO HELP US. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, PASTOR. MR. HORNING?

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4 **RUSSELL HORNING:** GOOD MORNING.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING.

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8 **RUSSELL HORNING:** THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME HERE TODAY. MY NAME
9 IS RUSSELL HORNING AND I WORK AT ABODE COMMUNITIES AND
10 NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY, MOST LIKELY IN
11 EACH OF YOUR DISTRICTS. ABODE COMMUNITIES OFFERS NONPROFIT
12 DEVELOPMENT, DESIGN, PLANNING, PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND
13 RESIDENT SERVICES TO HOUSING AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS,
14 SPONSORED BY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I'M A PROJECT MANAGER
15 FOR CASA DOMINGUEZ, A TRULY INNOVATIVE AND EXCITING
16 DEVELOPMENT IN EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, FUNDED BY THE COUNTY OF
17 LOS ANGELES AND COMPLETED THIS YEAR. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON
18 BEHALF OF ABODE COMMUNITIES AS A PROPERTY OWNER IN EAST RANCHO
19 DOMINGUEZ, A PARTNER WITH THE EAST RANCHO BLOCK WALK WATCH
20 GROUP AND AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF 70 LARGE WORKING FAMILIES
21 WITH OVER 120 CHILDREN WHO NOW LIVE IN LESS THAN TWO BLOCKS
22 FROM THE SITE OF THE NEW EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ LIBRARY. WE
23 WANT TO SEND A STRONG MESSAGE OF SUPPORT AND URGE OUR
24 SUPERVISOR, OUR NEW SUPERVISOR, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND THE
25 FULL BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO APPROVE FUNDING FOR THIS EXCITING



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1 NEW LIBRARY TODAY. I WANT TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ONCE
2 AGAIN THANK THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR THE COMMITMENT TO
3 THE REVITALIZATION OF THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF EAST
4 RANCHO DOMINGUEZ. ABODE COMMUNITIES FIRST STARTED WORKING WITH
5 THE COUNTY ON CASA DOMINGUEZ IN 2004, A FULL 20 YEARS INTO THE
6 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ DEVELOPMENT PLAN.
7 SINCE WE FORMED OUR PARTNERSHIP, WE'VE SEEN TREMENDOUS STRIDES
8 TAKEN BY THE COUNTY TO REVITALIZE THE FORMERLY BLIGHTED AREA.
9 WE TRULY WANT TO THANK THE STAFF FOR THEIR YEARS OF
10 PARTNERSHIP, INCLUDING THE STAFF OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
11 COMMISSION, THE COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER, EAST RANCHO RANCHO
12 DOMINGUEZ PARK, THE SECOND DISTRICT STAFF, AND OF COURSE THE
13 STAFF OF THE EXISTING LIBRARY. MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOWEVER, OVER
14 THE PAST SIX YEARS THE COUNTY'S CONTINUING EFFORTS HAVE HELPED
15 WORKING FAMILIES BUILD PROUD NEW MEMORIES AND TRANSFORM THEIR
16 EXPECTATIONS OF WHAT IS POSSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN IN EAST
17 RANCHO DOMINGUEZ. AT CASA DOMINGUEZ THE COUNTY HAS CREATED
18 WHAT WILL BE THE FIRST L.E.E.D. PLATINUM MULTI-FAMILY
19 RESIDENCE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE NEW L.E.E.D. CERTIFIED
20 LIBRARY, THE NEWLY RENOVATED PARK AND THE NEARBY L.A. RIVER
21 REVITALIZATION EFFORTS WILL HELP ANCHOR THIS REGIONAL MODEL OF
22 GREEN DEVELOPMENT.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** SIR, DO YOU WANT TO SUMMARIZE YOUR
25 COMMENTS, PLEASE?



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2 **RUSSELL HORNING:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** OH, OKAY. THANK YOU, SIR. ALL RIGHT. IF
5 I COULD ARE MR. TODD ROGERS JOIN US AS WELL AS ARNOLD SACHS.
6 MR. LEON?

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8 **ALEJANDRO:** YES, I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE LIBRARY AND I'M A
9 PRESIDENT OF THE MERCHANT ASSOCIATION. EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ.
10 THROUGHOUT THE YEARS THAT I'VE BEEN IN THAT AREA, I HAVE SEEN
11 THAT THAT AREA'S BEEN NEGLECTED FOR A WHILE. WE BELIEVE THIS
12 VENUE IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY OF
13 THAT AREA. AND WE SEE THE GROWIN-- THAT SIDE OF THE COMMUNITY.
14 WE HAVE BEEN SEEING BUILDINGS COME UP AND DIFFERENT STRUCTURES
15 COME UP. BUT BY THE SAME TOKEN, WE SEE THAT BY THESE
16 STRUCTURES COMING UP, WE SEE A LOT MORE PEOPLE COMING INTO THE
17 AREA. AND WE NEED A VENUE LIKE THIS BECAUSE WITH THAT GROWTH
18 COMES ALSO THE NEEDS FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE, THE CHILDREN. AND
19 THERE WILL BE REAL-- IT WILL BE LIKE AN INVESTMENT IN THAT
20 AREA BECAUSE AS WE GROW, WE NEED TO KNOW THAT WE NEED TO
21 INVEST IN THE FUTURE. AND THERE IS SOMETHING THAT WILL BE MUCH
22 NEEDED FOR OUR FUTURE IN THAT AREA. I WOULD APPRECIATE ALL THE
23 SUPPORT THAT YOU GIVE TO THIS VENUE. AND I THANK YOU FOR
24 LETTING ME SPEAK.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR. LEON. MISS
2 FARLEY?

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4 **SINETTA FARLEY:** GOOD MORNING. MADAME CHAIR, IT'S AN HONOR TO
5 BE BACK AGAIN. IT SEEMS LIKE I'M BECOMING A REGULAR. BUT I
6 WANT TO SAY TO YOU, TO YOU AND THE SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU FOR
7 THE EFFORTS AND TO OUR DISTINGUISHED SUPERVISOR OF THE SECOND
8 DISTRICT, THANK YOU. TODAY WE ARE VERY PROUD TO SUPPORT THE
9 CONTRACT TO DESIGN THE EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ COMMUNITY-- EAST
10 RANCH DOMINGUEZ LIBRARY. THERE IS, AS YOU HAVE HEARD OTHER
11 SPEAKERS SAY, THERE IS A GREAT NEED. AND TODAY WE BROUGHT
12 CITIZENS WITH US TO EXPRESS THAT NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY. AS WE
13 CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD IN EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, WE EXPECT
14 AND SOLICIT YOUR SUPPORT IN ALL OF OUR ENDEAVORS. OUR EFFORTS
15 AS THE PRESIDENT OF EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ ASSOCIATION IS TO
16 TRY TO INCORPORATE ALL PARTS OF OUR COMMUNITY. AND TODAY WE
17 THANK YOU FOR THAT OPPORTUNITY. AND WE ASK THAT YOU APPROVE
18 THIS CONTRACT, THIS ITEM OF 25 FOR OUR LIBRARY. ALSO, WE HAVE
19 THE SUPPORT OF MANY OF OUR SCHOOLS IN COMPTON. AND OUR
20 LIBRARIAN IS HERE TO ALSO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS. THANK YOU VERY
21 MUCH. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU SO MUCH. MR.
24 ROGERS AND THEN MR. SACHS.

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1 **TODD ROGERS:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS
2 OF THE BOARD. COMMANDER TODD ROGERS, L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF, WITH
3 CAPTAIN DIANE WALKER FROM COMPTON SHERIFF'S STATION. WE
4 BELIEVE THAT THIS LIBRARY EXPANSION IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR
5 THE EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ COMMUNITY. AS YOU KNOW, THE SHERIFF
6 AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT EMPHASIZE INTERVENTION OVER
7 SUPPRESSION, AND WE BELIEVE THAT ENHANCED EDUCATIONAL
8 OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUTH IS A GREAT PREVENTATIVE MEASURE
9 AND PATHWAY AWAY FROM CRIME. AS A RESULT, WE THANK SUPERVISOR
10 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND THE BOARD FOR CONSIDERING THIS PROJECT,
11 AND WE'RE PROUD TO OFFER OUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU SO MUCH. MR.
14 SACHS?

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS ON MOVING
17 FORWARD WITH THIS PROJECT. JUST A COUPLE OF THINGS. WOULD THIS
18 BE A DESIGN BUILD CONTRACT, LIKE A LA THE M.T.A. WHERE THE
19 OTHER CONTRACTORS HAVE BEEN AWARDED FUNDS FOR THEIR DESIGNS?
20 ALSO, IS THERE A MECHANISM THAT CAN BE PUT IN PLACE TO
21 GUARANTEE OR TO OFFER UP SOME HOPE THAT THIS LIBRARY WILL BE
22 MAINTAINED ONCE IT'S OPENED? BECAUSE ALL TOO OFTEN ESPECIALLY
23 AFTER LISTENING TO SOME OF THE CITY COUNCIL ACTIVITIES
24 REGARDING THE BUDGET CUTS THAT THEY'RE FACING, ONE OF THE
25 PLACES THEY'RE LOOKING TO CUT IS IN THE LIBRARY SERVICE. AND



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1 ALL TOO OFTEN I'VE HEARD, READ STORIES REGARDING COUNTY
2 STRUCTURES, ESPECIALLY WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND ALSO
3 WITH THE M.T.A. WHERE THE PROJECTS ARE BUILT, BUT THE FUNDING
4 FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND THE STAFFING IS NOT INCLUDED. AND THE
5 PEOPLE ARE LED TO BELIEVE ONE THING IS NOT THE TOTAL PICTURE.
6 SO PLEASE, SIR, PLEASE TRY TO OFFER UP THAT THERE WILL BE A
7 FUNDING SOURCE FOR THE PERSONNEL TO OPERATE THE LIBRARY AND TO
8 MAINTAIN THE STANDARDS. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THAT COMPLETES PUBLIC
11 TESTIMONY. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR. I
14 SIMPLY WANT TO SAY THAT IT HAS BEEN MADE QUITE CLEAR THAT THIS
15 COMMUNITY HAS OUTGROWN THE CAPACITY OF THE CURRENT FACILITY
16 FACILITY. AND WE WISH TO RESPOND TO THAT FELT NEED IN AN
17 AFFIRMATIVE MANNER. IT'S WORTH NOTING THAT THIS IS A L.E.E.D.
18 STANDARD FACILITY THAT'S BEING DESIGNED, SUSTAINABLE DESIGN
19 FEATURES. AND THERE'S A LOT OF GOOD NEWS COMING TO THIS
20 COMMUNITY AND THIS BOARD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT. THE
21 LIBRARIAN, THE HEAD LIBRARIAN, WANTED TO DISPLAY THE WORK OF
22 THOSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE INTENT ON
23 TELEGRAPHING US A MESSAGE. AND SO I SUSPECT AT THE APPROPRIATE
24 TIME, MS. TODD WILL DO THAT, BUT I WANT TO GIVE AN APPROPRIATE
25 ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO THE COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING AND A PART OF



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1 EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENCE AND
2 PARTICIPATION TODAY. IT MEANS A LOT. AND WITH THAT, MADAME
3 CHAIR, I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE TO DISPOSE OF THE ITEM
4 ACCORDINGLY AND I WOULD SO MOVE.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY
7 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
8 IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THAT ITEM.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER ITEMS?

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT CONCLUDES THE PRESENTATIONS AND THE
15 ITEMS THAT I HAVE FOR TODAY. [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, FOLKS. SUPERVISOR
18 YAROSLAVSKY?

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, I HAVE TWO ADJOURNING MOTIONS.
21 ONE IS, I MOVE WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF VIC RICHARDS, LONG
22 TIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT AND PROMINENT ACTIVIST,
23 COMMUNITY ACTIVIST IN TOPANGA WHO RECENTLY DIED OF PNEUMONIA
24 AT THE AGE OF 81. VIC WAS A KOREAN WAR VET, WAS RAISED IN
25 COLORADO-- CORONADO, CALIFORNIA, SORRY. WAS A KOREAN WAR VET



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1 WHO WENT ON TO TEACH ECONOMICS AND GOVERNMENT FOR NEARLY FOUR
2 DECADES AT SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL. AFTER HIS RETIREMENT, HE
3 REMAINED ACTIVE SERVING AS A SECRETARY OF THE CHAMBER OF
4 COMMERCE AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT, TREASURER OF THE
5 TOPANGA COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM, THE
6 COMMUNITY HOUSE IMPROVEMENT COMMUNITY AND THE TOPANGA TOWN
7 COUNCIL WHERE HE HAS BEEN ONE OF THE LONGEST SERVING BOARD
8 MEMBERS. HE WAS RECOGNIZED FOR HIS PUBLIC SPIRIT WITH THE
9 TOPANGA CITIZEN OF THE YEAR IN 1997, AND HE WILL BE SORELY
10 MISSED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JEANINE RICHARDS AND BY HIS
11 NIECES LAUREL AND LINDA RICHARDS AND HIS WIFE HELPED RAISE.
12 ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF NATHAN SCOTT, A
13 RESIDENT OF SHERMAN OAKS WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
14 OF 94. HE WAS A FILM AND TELEVISION COMPOSER, ARRANGER AND
15 CONDUCTOR WHOSE CREDIT INCLUDES MUSIC FOR THE T.V. CLASSICS
16 "DRAGNET" AND "LASSIE." HE BEGAN HIS PUBLIC CAREER IN THE
17 EARLY 1940S AT REPUBLIC PICTURES WHERE HE COMPOSED AND SCORED
18 FOR WESTERNS STARRING ROY ROGERS AND GENE AUTRY, AS WELL AS
19 THE JOHN WAYNE FILM, "WAKE OF THE RED WITCH," AMONG MANY
20 OTHERS. IN 1952, SCOTT LEFT REPUBLIC AND BEGAN WORKING IN
21 TELEVISION UNDER "DRAGNET" THEME COMPOSER WALTER SCHUMANN. HE
22 COMPOSED MUSIC FOR MANY OTHER GOLDEN AGE TELEVISION SERIES
23 SUCH AS "HAVE GUN, WITH TRAVEL," "MY THREE SONS," "RAWHIDE,"
24 "THE TWILIGHT ZONE," "THE UNTOUCHABLES" AND "WAGON TRAIN." HE
25 IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON, JAZZ SAXOPHONIST AND COMPOSER-



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1 ARRANGER, TOM SCOTT, AND A DAUGHTER LINDA COLLEY, HIS SECOND
2 WIFE FRANCES AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY TWO
3 ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MADAME CHAIR.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON THOSE
6 ADJOURNMENTS.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT HOLDING ANYTHING.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU HAD
11 HELD ITEM NO. 9? ALL RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM
12 NO. 9, BUT SINCE IT WAS HELD, WE DID HAVE MR. SACHS AND DR.
13 CLAVREUL. I'M SORRY, DR. CLAVREUL WHO WISHES TO ADDRESS THIS
14 ITEM. DR. CLAVREUL, IF YOU'D JOIN US? IT'S BEEN CONTINUED FOR
15 A WEEK. WOULD YOU LIKE TO WAIT UNTIL NEXT WEEK?

16

17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I WISH I DID. IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO
18 GET UP IN THE MORNING, GOOD MORNING AGAIN. DR. GENEVIEVE
19 CLAVREUL. I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU ARE LOOKING AT DEVELOPING
20 THE DESIRE TO TAKE RANCHO LOS AMIGOS FROM THE COUNTY. YOU
21 KNOW, I REALLY LOVE THAT HOSPITAL. I THINK IT WAS A FANTASTIC,
22 IT HAS A FANTASTIC REPUTATION AND SHOULD BE KEPT WITHIN THE
23 COUNTY. BUT, YOU KNOW, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHEN WE ARE GOING
24 TO GET A NEW HEAD OF D.H.S. I MEAN WE ARE MEETING A LOT OF
25 CHANGE WITHOUT SOMEBODY REALLY IN CHARGE. I JUST WONDER WHERE



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1 WE ARE ON OUR INTERVIEWING, OUR RECRUITING? MAYBE, I DON'T
2 KNOW, BUT IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME. AND I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE
3 SOMEBODY, YOU KNOW, WHO WILL TAKE CARE OF THIS COUNTY FROM A
4 HEALTHCARE POINT OF VIEW. AND MAYBE WE NEED TO GO BACK TO
5 HEALTH AUTHORITY TO BE ABLE TO FIND A HEAD OF D.H.S. ANYWAY, I
6 MAY BE DREAMER. I HOPE THAT ONE DAY WE WILL HAVE A HEALTH
7 AUTHORITY. AND I AM VERY PATIENT AND I'M RELENTLESS. SO I'M
8 LOOKING FOR THAT DAY. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM
11 IS GOING TO BE CONTINUED FOR A WEEK. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE PUBLIC
12 COMMENTS? IF I COULD HAVE MISS PANG JOIN US? IRENE PANG,
13 FOLLOWED BY LOUISE JERNIGAN, JOHN BARRONE, AND MIKE O'MALLEY.
14 MISS PANG?

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16 **IRENE PANG:** I'M IRENE PANG. I WOULD LIKE TODAY TO REPRESENT TO
17 THE PUBLIC, ALSO REPRESENT MYSELF. I'M A GOOD GIRL OF UNITED
18 STATES. AND I HAVE BEEN DONE A LOT OF GOOD THINGS, MANY GOOD
19 THINGS FOR THE CITIZENS AND THE NATION AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF
20 THE UNITED STATES. EVEN THOUGH _____ TO THE EDUCATION,
21 CHILDREN EDUCATION AND ADULT OR UNIVERSITIES THE EDUCATION.
22 EVEN THOSE WHO LIVE AROUND THE COUNTRY IS THE ENERGY--
23 BASICALLY, THE COUNTRY, THE ENERGY DIFFICULTY. AND ALSO IN THE
24 HEALTH AND SPEAK NOW THE D.C., THEY TRY TO CALL THE HAPPY
25 HOLIDAY. ACTUALLY THEY CANCEROUS ATTACK ON UNITED STATES. AND



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1 ALSO THE ECONOMY USING THE DEFINING-- THEY ARE USING HIRING
2 ALLOW THE LABOR INTO THE UNITED STATES AND THEN THEY NO CALL
3 THE RESIDENT, THEY DON'T HAVE THE JOB. THEY LAY OFF, THEY
4 DON'T HIRE THE LOCAL RESIDENTS. AND THEN THE LOCAL RESIDENTS,
5 THEY SAY WHY? WLL, TAKE G.R. OR SOMETHING FOR SURVIVAL. THEY
6 INCREASE THE GOVERNMENT AND UNITED STATES ECONOMY, THE HEALTH.
7 AND THEN DIFFICULTY, AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY THE PARTY IS A
8 DISGRACE. THAT'S WHY I HAVE REALLY CONCERN ABOUT AND ALSO
9 CONCERN ABOUT UNITED STATES NATIONAL THE SAFETY, THE BORDER,
10 THE SAFETY. AND I ALSO SUGGESTION THERE'S SOME KIND OF
11 TECHNIQUE. BUT BECAUSE MANY TIMES I DO THE THINGS FOR THE
12 NATIONAL AND THE CITIZEN AND THE GOVERNMENT, THE LEADERS, AND
13 THE OTHER SIDE, THOSE THEY GO IN THE OPPOSITE TO UNITED
14 STATES. THEY HAD A FEELING AND DOING THEIR DIFFERENT KIND
15 _____ ON ME AND MY FAMILY MEMBER AND MY FRIENDS. AND I
16 LIKE FOR THEM UNITED STATES REALLY CONCERNED THE SAFETY OF MY
17 FAMILY MEMBERS AND MY FRIENDS AND THEY ALSO HAD THE SAME KIND
18 OF ATTITUDE ABOUT THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED
19 STATES NATION. AND OTHER THING, I HAVE BEEN MYSELF WORKING
20 REALLY HARD AND ALSO REALLY OVER AN ATTEMPT BY THEY LEARN
21 LANGUAGE, AND ALSO EVEN THOUGH YOU SEEN THE ACTION THEY TAKE
22 ON ME MANY TIMES, I'M IN DANGER AND DIFFICULTY. AND I'D LIKE
23 TO CONCERN MYSELF NOW THE DIFFICULTY. I LIVE IN THE CAR AND I
24 ALSO CONCERN MYSELF THAT KOREA IS THE PERSON GAINST TO ME. I
25 HAVE THE FEELING THEY SAY SOME KIND OF 13 LANGUAGE AT TEN



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1 INCIDENT. I WORK FOR THE UNITED STATES NATION AND ATTACK BY
2 THEM THEIR LANGUAGE. I CAN FEEL THEY'RE OPPOSITE TO UNITED
3 STATES AND THE CITIZENS OF UNITED STATES.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MISS PANG. WAS MISS
6 JERNIGAN NOT HERE? DO YOU WANT TO COME UP AND JOIN US, MISS
7 JERNIGAN? THANK YOU SO MUCH MR. BARRONE.

8

9 **JOHN BARRONE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOOD MORNING. MY CONCERNS
10 ARE, I OWN A HOUSE IN ALTADENA THAT I'M TRYING TO DO A REHAB
11 TO SELL. AND WHEN I WENT IN TO REGIONAL PLANNING, I WAS TOLD
12 THE TIME TO GO THROUGH REGIONAL PLANNING WAS TEN WEEKS. NOW, I
13 UNDERSTAND THE COUNTY HAS A BACKLOG AND THINGS, BUT I WOULD
14 LIKE TO KNOW WHY IN LIKE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, THAT WE
15 DON'T HAVE AN EXPEDITED FEE WHERE WE COULD PAY TO MAKE IT
16 REVENUE-NEUTRAL TO MOVE THE THING ALONG. AT TEN WEEKS, I COULD
17 DO THE WHOLE REHAB. JUST WAITING FOR PLAN CHECK, WHICH IS NOT-
18 - WHICH IS SLOWING THINGS DOWN. IT'S HOLDING UP MY WORKERS,
19 WHICH GIVES MONEY BACK TO THE COUNTY. AND IT'S JUST NOT
20 SPARKING THE ECONOMY LIKE WE SHOULD. I APOLOGIZE, I AM A
21 LITTLE NERVOUS.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. YOU KNOW WHAT WE COULD DO?
24 WE HAVE SOME STAFF FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT HERE, SUPERVISOR
25 ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE, AND THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP YOU. IT'S



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1 PROBABLY AN EXCELLENT IDEA, BUT I DON'T KNOW THAT WE COULD DO
2 ENOUGH OF IT TO PAY THE DIFFERENCE. BUT HE'S RIGHT OVER HERE
3 AND HE WILL HELP YOU WITH THAT.

4

5 **JOHN BARRONE:** OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR. BARRONE. MR.
8 O'MALLEY?

9

10 **MIKE O'MALLEY:** GOOD MORNING. I'M A SELF-EMPLOYED GENERAL
11 CONTRACTOR AND TRADESMAN IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FOR OVER
12 35 YEARS, AND THE ECONOMIC SITUATION HAS CREATED A DRASTIC
13 CHANGE WITH MY BUSINESS BY NOT HAVING JOBS. I LAID OFF ALL MY
14 EMPLOYEES LATE IN 2008 AND HAVE ONLY PART-TIME EMPLOYEES WHEN
15 I HAVE WORK. NOW I HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO A FEW SMALL JOBS
16 AND I CAME ACROSS A STUMBLING BLOCK WITH THE COUNTY PLAN CHECK
17 REVIEW. FOR A HOME REMODEL AND A SINGLE-STORY ROOM ADDITION,
18 LESS THAN 500 SQUARE FEET, I'M QUOTED IT WILL TAKE THE
19 PLANNERS SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS TO REVIEW THE PROJECT PLANS PRIOR
20 TO THE SUBMITTAL TO THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER PLAN CHECK. THAT
21 WILL TAKE ANOTHER EIGHT TO TEN WEEKS. NOW THIS IS FOR A SMALL
22 PROJECT, ONLY ONE. AND WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS, I CAN'T WORK
23 WITHOUT PERMITS OR THE MATERIAL SUPPLIERS ARE IMPACTED,
24 SUBCONTRACTORS ARE IMPACTED, SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS. EVERY
25 PROJECT REQUIRES EMPLOYMENT OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. THE SIZE OF



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1 THE CONTRACTS VARY JOB TO JOB. PRESENTLY SMALL JOBS ARE MANY;
2 LARGE JOBS ARE FEW. I'M REQUESTING TO THE BOARD TO STREAMLINE
3 AND GENERATE A WAY TO EXPEDITE THE PERMIT PROCESS ON
4 REMODELING AND SMALL ROOM ADDITIONS OF SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES.
5 NEW HOMES ARE VERY RARE NOWADAYS. NOBODY COULD REALLY-- IT'S
6 JUST THE ECONOMIC SITUATION THAT WE'RE BECOMING MORE ADEPT TO
7 ROOM ADDITIONS AND REMODELS THAN NEW CONSTRUCTION AS IN THE
8 PAST. NOW AS A CONTRACTOR, I FIND MYSELF GETTING THESE JOBS,
9 DOING THE JOBS, COMPLETING THE JOBS AND THEN I WORK MYSELF OUT
10 OF WORK. IT'S NOT LIKE A 40-HOUR WORK WEEK. AND WHAT I NEED IS
11 YOUR HELP FOR FOR THE BOARD TO RECOGNIZE THESE AND HELP REMEDY
12 THE PLAN CHECK PROCESS TO EXPEDITE PERMITS. THAT'S ALL I HAVE
13 TO SAY. THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR. O'MALLEY. WE
16 UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION. IT IS VERY TOUGH AND DIFFICULT. I
17 DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE SUPERVISORS, WHICH IS-- WHAT
18 AREA ARE YOU IN?

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20 **MIKE O'MALLEY:** FIFTH DISTRICT.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** FIFTH, AS WELL? ALL RIGHT, MAYBE THEY
23 CAN HELP YOU AND ASSIST YOU WITH MAYBE SOME SHORTCUTS. I DON'T
24 KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY.

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1 **MIKE O'MALLEY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** THEY ARE RIGHT HERE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.
4 ALL RIGHT. MISS JERNIGAN, AND THEN WE HAVE ARNOLD SACHS. MISS
5 JERNIGAN? >LOUISE JERNIGAN: HELLO.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** HELLO. >LOUISE JERNIGAN: I GIVE HOMAGE
8 TO OUR--

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU WANT TO SPEC A LITTLE CLOSER TO
11 THE MICROPHONE SO WE CAN HEAR YOU. >LOUISE JERNIGAN: I'M
12 SORRY. MY NAME LOUISE JERNIGAN. THIS IS A PLEASURE AND AN
13 HONOR TO BE HERE. I FEEL LIKE I'M SOMEBODY NOW. I AM CONCERNED
14 ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN FAMILY SERVICE IN PASADENA,
15 HOW THE STAFF HAVE CALLED FALSE STATEMENTS AGAINST MY FATHER
16 FAMILY. THEY GAVE-- THE STAFF I FEEL THAT THEY'LL GIVE THE--
17 I'M KIND OF A LITTLE UPSET-- GAVE THE STAFF AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
18 THE PATERNITY STEP GRANDFATHER AND THE GRANDMOTHER TO
19 PROSECUTE MY DAUGHTER AND US, I MEAN MY DAUGHTER, MY FAMILY
20 AND ME. AND NOW THEY LIED. I HAD DOCUMENTATION HERE WHERE I
21 WAS LIED THAT HAD BEEN TOLD ON US. AND NOW MY CHILDREN IS
22 ADOPTED AND WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SEE THEM. THE DOCUMENTATION
23 THAT THEY TOLD ON US IS NOT TRUE. I RAISED AARON AND ASHLEY ON
24 MY OWN. MY DAUGHTER HAD-- THEY SAY MY DAUGHTER WAS MENTALLY
25 ILL. BUT IN THE DOCUMENTS AND THE DOCUMENTATION, DR. WARD SAY



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1 HE WOULDN'T MESS AROUND WITH HER. I FEEL THAT THOUGH, THAT
2 STAFF IN PASADENA, THEY WERE VERY VIOLENT AND RUDE TO US. I
3 COULD NOT GO IN, THEY PUT ME ON THE SIDE. IN OTHER WORDS, I
4 WAS MOVED ON THE SIDE, BUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO MY
5 GRANDCHILDREN, VICTORIA AND JOE? THEY TOOK CONTROL OVER
6 EVERYTHING. AND I WANT TO SEE MY GRANDKID. I AM A GOOD PERSON.
7 I DON'T BOTHER NOBODY. I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY TOLD A LOT OF
8 LIES ON ME. AND THE STAFF TOLD HER THAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT
9 HER WHERE I DIDN'T WANT TO CUT THIS SHORT AND SAY THIS
10 ARGUMENTATION AND THIS HATRED THAT WERE GOING ON DO NOT HAVE
11 NOTHING TO DO WITH MY GRANDCHILDREN. MY GRANDCHILDREN, I WANT
12 TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE TAKEN CARE OF. I WANT TO MAKE SURE
13 THEY ARE LOVED. IF I COULD GO TO SCHOOL WHERE THEY ARE TO SEE
14 HOW THEY'RE DOING. I DID DO MY BEST FOR MY GRANDCHILDREN. WE
15 EVEN SLEPT IN THE SAME BED WHEN I WAS TAKING CARE OF HER
16 BECAUSE MY DAUGHTER SOMETIMES WAS NOT FEELING GOOD. I'M SORRY,
17 EMOTION. I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHAT CAN I DO TO SEE MY
18 GRANDCHILDREN AGAIN?

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** MISS JERNIGAN--

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22 **LOUISE JERNIGAN:** THAT'S IT.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR CASE HAS GONE THROUGH THE COURTS.

25 AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE NO JURISDICTION WHATSOEVER



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1 THROUGH THE COURTS. I APOLOGIZE FOR YOUR SITUATION, BUT THERE
2 IS NOTHING ANYTHING THAT THIS BOARD CAN DO.

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4 **LOUISE JERNIGAN:** SO WHAT COURT CAN I GO TO?

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANY COURT. THOSE
7 COURTS HAVE MADE THOSE DECISIONS AND WE'RE NOT INVOLVED IN
8 THOSE DECISIONS.

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10 **LOUISE JERNIGAN:** OKAY. OKAY, THEN. THAT'S THE REASON WHY I
11 CAME HERE TO SEE WHETHER YOU ALL INVOLVED IN THIS.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** I'M SORRY THAT WE CAN'T DO ANY MORE.
14 GOD BLESS YOU. >?LOUISE JERNIGAN: I THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
15 CERTAINLY. THANK YOU SO MUCH, MISS JERNIGAN. MR. SACHS?

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17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. IN CASE
18 YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED LAST WEEK IN THE "DAILY BREEZE", 329
19 COURT WORKERS WILL BE CUT FROM THE COUNTY COURT SYSTEM. I
20 WONDER HOW MUCH THE \$20 MILLION THAT THE JUDGES ARE GETTING IN
21 ADDITION TO THEIR SALARY FROM THE COUNTY, HOW MANY POSITIONS
22 THAT WOULD HELP TO SAVE OF THE 329. MAYBE YOU COULD SEND A
23 LETTER TO THOSE WORKERS WHO ARE LOSING THEIR JOBS THAT YOU
24 FELT IT WAS MORE IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO PAY THE JUDGES AN EXTRA
25 \$20 MILLION EACH YEAR. THAT BEING SAID, LET'S TURN OUR



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1 ATTENTION TO METRO. AND, AGAIN, THE HISTORY OF METRO-- AND IT
2 JUST BOGGLES THE MIND-- IN THIS ITEM THAT'S PRINTED BY THE
3 COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AND SOME OF THE
4 STUFF THEY TALK ABOUT, REGARDING LIKE THE PASADENA BLUE,
5 PASADENA GOLD LINE AND THE CRENSHAW GREEN LINE-- AND THE
6 CRENSHAW VERSUS THE GREEN LINE. FOR EXAMPLE, FOR YEARS PEOPLE
7 HAVE STRUGGLED TO GET THE GREEN LINE BUILT TO THE AIRPORT BUT
8 THE MANTRA'S BEEN: YOU CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT A CONSTRUCTION
9 AUTHORITY. YET WHEN THE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY WAS AUTHORIZED
10 BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE FOR THE PASADENA BLUE LINE, IT WAS
11 THEN SUSPENDED. BY WHOM? FOR WHAT REASON? WE DON'T KNOW. WE
12 DON'T GET AN ANSWER ON THAT. WANT BETTER TRANSIT? SAY SO. WANT
13 BETTER TRANSIT MANAGEMENT? ASK. THEN THE LINE COMES BACK AS A
14 GOLD LINE. SO WHY IS THE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY SUSPENDED? WHY
15 IS WORK SUSPENDED WHEN THE GREEN LINE CAN'T GET A CONSTRUCTION
16 AUTHORITY AT ALL? THAT BEING SAID, WHY DOES THE GREEN LINE
17 NEED A CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY TO GO NORTH TO THE AIRPORT BUT
18 THE CRENSHAW LIGHT RAIL LINE GOING SOUTH DOES NOT NEED A
19 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY? SAME RIGHT OF WAY WILL BE USED ALONG
20 AVIATION BOULEVARD. ONE GOING NORTH, ONE GOING SOUTH. WHAT IS--
21 - OTHER THAN THE COLOR, WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE? SAME LINE,
22 SAME METHOD OF TRAVEL, SAME MODE OF TRANSPORTATION, SAME
23 DISTANCE, ONE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, ONE WITHOUT A
24 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE COULD GET AN
25 ANSWER FROM M.T.A., BUT IT'S THE MAYORS OF L.A. THAT HAVE



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1 HIJACKED THAT COMMITTEE. FIRST IT WAS REARDEN AND THEN IT WAS
2 HAHN, AND NOW IT'S VILLARAIGOSA. TOO BAD WE CAN'T GET SOME
3 STRENGTH IN THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO FIND OUT THE
4 ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR
5 ANSWERS AND ATTENTION.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR. SACHS. ALL
8 RIGHT. SO THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT. THAT CONCLUDES ALL OF
9 OUR ITEMS. WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE ITEM S-1, WHICH WAS HELD
10 BY MR. SACHS AND DR. CLAVREUL, BUT WE HAVE NO REPORT, SO WE'LL
11 CONTINUE THAT ITEM. AND I'M GOING TO ASK THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
12 TO PLEASE CALL US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
15 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
16 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. C.S.-1,
17 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION,
18 AND ITEM NO. C.S.-4 AND C.S.-5, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
19 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE EACH,
20 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON MARCH 9, 2010**

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5 No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-4 or CS-5.

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7 In Open Session, items CS-2 and CS-3 were continued one week
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